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PETITION UNDER MPEP 708.02 VIII

This is in response to the Petition to Make Special filed January 7, 2004, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under section 708.02 VIII of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(d). The fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(h) has been paid.

The criteria set forth in section 708.02 VIII of the MPEP and 37 CRF 1.102(d) have been met.

Accordingly the petition is **GRANTED**.

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